

# RULES

## Regarding the Use of Government Timber

ARDMORE, I. O., AUGUST 27.—Hon. William B. Johnson of this city, United States District Attorney for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, has just received the regulations governing the procurement of timber and stone for domestic and industrial purposes in the Indian Territory which were issued by the Interior Department, and are as follows:

1. The United States Indian Agent for the Union Agency is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts, upon applications, made in the form of affidavits, upon blanks prescribed, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, with any responsible person, persons or corporation for the purchase of timber or stone from any of the public lands belonging to any of the five civilized tribes, and to collect, on or before the end of each month, the full value of such timber or stone as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine should be paid; and the timber or stone so procured under such contracts shall be used for "domestic or industrial purposes," including the construction, maintenance and repair of railroads and other highways, within the limits of the Indian Territory only.

Application must be presented to the United States Indian Inspector located in the Indian Territory and by him forwarded, with his recommendation, through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to the department.

Applicants must state the quality and quantity of timber or stone proposed to be cut or quarried, the purpose or purposes for which, and the place or places where said timber or stone are to be used as the case may be, the amount considered just and reasonable to be paid by them, and their reasons for such conclusions. Each application must be accompanied by the affidavits of two disinterested persons corroborating specifically all the statements of the applicant and the Inspector is hereby authorized to require any other information as to the value of the timber or the stone, or to show the good faith of the applicant.

2. Before any timber shall be cut or any stone shall be taken from any of the lands belonging to any of the five civilized tribes, the person, persons or corporation desiring such timber or stone shall enter into a contract or contracts with said Indian Agent, in accordance with the form hereto attached, with contract, however, shall not be of force until the Secretary of the Interior shall have endorsed his approval thereon, provided that each such person, persons or corporation shall give bond (form attached hereto) in a sufficient sum to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, with two good and sufficient sureties, or an approved Surety Company, as surety, conditioned for the faithful performance of the stipulations of the contract or contracts, and also conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of the United States now in force or may hereafter be enacted, and the regulations now prescribed or that may hereafter be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior relative to any and all matters pertaining to the affairs of the five civilized tribes.

3. The moneys so collected shall be placed to the credit of the tribe or tribes to which the land belongs from which such timber or stone was procured, as miscellaneous receipts, class 3, "net the result of any member or such tribe;" but no timber or stone shall be taken from any land selected by any citizen of any of the five civilized tribes as his prospective allotment without his consent, and only from such land being cleared or to be cleared for cultivation, and not until a contract shall have been entered into by the said United States Indian Agent and the person, persons or corporation desiring to procure such stone or timber, and the same shall have been approved.

The price to be paid under such contract shall be satisfactory to such prospective allottee, and shall be held by the Indian Agent and paid to such allottee after final allotment shall have been made; provided that the provision of this section shall apply to all tracts now in possession of any citizens of any of the five civilized tribes who intend to include such tracts in their prospective allotments and the money derived from the sale of timber or stone taken from any such tracts shall be held by the Indian Agent until such time is the allotment of the tract or tracts from which such timber or stone was taken shall have been made, at which time the money so held shall be paid by the Indian Agent to the citizen taking such tract or tracts as his allotment; and provided further, that the Indian Agent shall be required to keep an accurate list of the amount of money derived from the sale of timber or stone taken from each legal subdivision. Value of timber or stone taken from unappraised selected lands must be added to the appraisal when made.

4. The contract or contracts entered into by said Indian Agent with any person, persons or corporation shall describe the land from which the timber or stone is to be taken by legal subdivisions, and if any contractor shall take stone or timber from any land other than that covered by his contract he shall be liable to forcible removal from the Indian Territory and suit on his bond, and such unlawful taking of timber or stone shall work also a forfeit of his contract.

5. The act of Congress under which these rules are promulgated provides that "every person who unlawfully cuts, or aids, or is employed in unlawful cutting or wantonly destroys or procures to wantonly destroy, any timber standing upon any of the lands of either of said tribes, or sells or transports any of such timber or stone outside the Indian Territory contrary to the regulations prescribed by the Secretary shall pay a fine of not less than \$500 or be imprisoned not less than twelve months, or both, at the discretion of the court trying them."

The Indian Agent for the Union Agency shall see that any person, persons or corporation who procures stone or timber from any of the lands belonging to any of the five civilized tribes, under and in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 6, 1900 (Public No. 174), and these regulations, employs Indians in the cutting and the removing of such timber and in the quarrying and removing of said stone whenever practicable on the same terms as other labor, Indians to have the preference over white men.

The department reserves the right the right to amend these regulations and to advance the price to be paid for timber and stone, to be taken under any contract if it be shown that the amount stipulated in the contract is less than "full value," or to cancel any contract for failure to pay promptly the amounts due, or for any other good and sufficient cause, after due notice to pay the parties or party in interest, giving the right to show cause, within ten days, from service of such notice, why this action should not be taken.



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Something is happening. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

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### Railroad Time Tables.

#### A. T. & S. F.

SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.			
No.	Arrive Guthrie	Leave Guthrie	Arrive Chicago
406	5:40 am	5:40 am	6:00 pm
408	4:40 pm	4:40 pm	10:00 am
422		8:30 am	Local Freight
430	11:55 am		Local Freight

#### SOUTH, SOUTHEAST AND WEST.

No.	Arrive Guthrie	Leave Guthrie	Arrive Ft. Worth	Arrive Galveston
407	12:30 pm	12:30 pm	9:55 pm	9:05 am
408	10:45 pm	10:45 pm	8:05 am	9:35 pm
423		5:40 am		Local Freight

A. J. CORKINS, Agent.

### Eastern Oklahoma Time Card.

No. 2. Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 1. Mixed.
7:30 a. m.	Lv. Guthrie.....Ar.	6:00 p. m.
7:45 "	Lv. Wye.....Lv.	5:45 "
8:00 "	Lv. Russell.....Lv.	5:30 "
8:30 "	Lv. Campbell.....Lv.	5:00 "
9:00 "	Lv. Iowa City.....Lv.	4:30 "
9:30 "	Lv. Goodnight.....Lv.	4:00 "
10:00 "	Ar. Perkins.....Lv.	3:30 "
10:15 "	Lv. Perkins.....Ar.	2:30 "
10:45 "	Lv. Sand Creek.....Lv.	2:00 "
11:15 "	Ar. Ripley.....Lv.	1:30 "

### WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GUTHRIE.

ACORN CLUB—Mrs. F. K. Brooke, president; Mrs. J. J. Houston, secretary. Meets on every Thursday afternoon.

CAMBRIDGE CLUB—Mrs. A. H. Huston, president; Mrs. N. M. Carter, secretary. Meets every alternate Tuesday.

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SHAKESPEARE CLUB—Mrs. Joseph Wisby, president; Miss Reese, secretary. Meets each alternate Tuesday.

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CHAUTAUQUE CLUB—Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, president; Mrs. N. M. Carter, secretary. Meets every Thursday afternoon.

DANNER UNIVERSITY, EXTENSION—Miss Alma Carson, president; Miss Anna Hutchinson, secretary. Meets Saturday evening.

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Officers of City Federation—Mrs. Frank Dale, president; Mrs. J. J. Houston, secretary.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

Capitol Lodge No. 1, Royal Tribe of Joseph meets every Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members will be made welcome.

T. B. REDER, W. P. A. A. MEACHAM, Scribe.

Hartman Post No. 3, G. A. R., meets on first and third Saturdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in probate court room. Visiting comrades always welcome.

W. B. HEROD, P. C. M. L. MOCK, Adjutant.

Guthrie Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World meets every Monday night in the K. of P. hall. Visiting Woodmen are welcome.

J. B. TOWERS, Clerk. WM. GREGORY, Com. Com.

Guthrie Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Wednesday evening in each month at 8 o'clock. All brethren cordially invited to attend.

H. F. ARDERY, Sec. G. H. WILLIS, W. M.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets first and third Tuesday at 7:30 in the Odd Fellows' hall in the Weinberger building. Visitors welcome.

MATTIE DOUGHTY, N. G. KATE WETHEY, Sec.

Guthrie lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets Thursday evening of each week at 7:30. Visitor block, corner First and Harrison. Visiting Workmen always welcome.

G. S. HUTZEL, M. W. J. A. G. DENNIS, Recorder.

I. O. R. M. meets every Friday night in K. of P. hall. Visiting chiefs always welcome.

GILBERT EREMAN, Sachem, H. C. BARNEY, Chief of Records.

Oklahoma Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. meets the second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

S. R. BATES, C. P. E. F. MERTEN, Scribe.

Guthrie Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F. meets Monday night of each week at 7:30. Visiting Odd Fellows always welcome.

E. TURNER, N. G. G. W. BRUCE, Secretary.

Guthrie Lodge No. 2, K. of P. meets every Monday at 8 p. m. in their hall in the Victor block corner First and Harrison. Visiting Knights are always welcome.

C. O. FISH, C. C. CHAS. POND, M. of E. and K. of R. S.

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